AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.   (currently amended) A technology management system comprising:

a controlled lexicon containing technology-specific terminology data;

a web-based collaboration tool for ~~populating~~ enabling individual stewards to populate a card catalog based on the technology-specific terminology data and based on collaboration input; and

the individual stewards being from either a single collaboration group or from more than one collaboration group;

a web portal for maintaining a bookshelf of links to entries in the card catalog, the web portal further accessing the bookshelf based on search input and based on the technology-specific terminology data to enable individual users to access information stored in the card catalog, wherein the users are from at least one of a common collaboration group of different collaboration groups.

2.   (cancelled)

3.   (currently amended) The management system of claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein the collaboration tool retrieves the collaboration input directly from at least one of the stewards.

4.　　(currently amended)　The management system of claim 2 1 wherein the collaboration tool retrieves the collaboration input from an electronic file, at least one of the stewards placing the collaboration input in the electronic file.

5.　　(original)　The management system of claim 1 wherein the collaboration tool converts the collaboration input into metadata, the collaboration input having a corresponding content.

6.　　(original)　The management system of claim 5 wherein the metadata includes keyword attribute information, the keyword attribute information defining keywords relating to the content.

7.　　(original)　The management system of claim 6 wherein the collaboration tool further converts the technology-specific terminology data into metadata based on the collaboration input.

8.　　(currently amended)　The management system of claim 2 5 wherein the metadata includes readiness attribute information, the readiness attribute information defining a readiness for linking of the content to the bookshelf.

9.　　(currently amended)　The management system of claim 2 5 wherein the metadata includes steward attribute information, the steward attribute information defining a responsible party for the content.

10.   (currently amended) The management system of claim 2 5 wherein the metadata includes author attribute information, the author attribute information defining an author of the content.

11.   (currently amended) The management system of claim 2 5 wherein the metadata includes location attribute information, the location attribute information defining a file location of the content.

12.   (currently amended) The management system of claim 2 5 wherein the metadata includes notification attribute information, the notification attribute information defining individuals to be notified of the conversion of the collaboration input into metadata.

13.   (currently amended) The management system of claim 2 5 wherein the metadata includes security attribute information, the security attribute information defining security requirements for accessing the content.

14.   (currently amended) The management system of claim 2 5 wherein the metadata includes date attribute information, the date attribute information defining a conversion date for the collaboration input.

15.   (currently amended) The management system of claim ~~2~~ 5 wherein the metadata includes title attribute information, the title attribute information defining a title for the content.

16.   (currently amended) The management system of claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein the collaboration tool interacts with the card catalog over a networking connection.

17.   (currently amended) The management system of claim ~~13~~ 16 wherein the networking connection is <u>one of</u> an Internet connection <u>and an Intranet connection</u>.

18.   (cancelled)

19.   (original) The management system of claim 1 wherein the web portal interacts with the card catalog over a networking connection.

20.   (currently amended) The management system of claim 19 wherein the networking connection ~~is~~ <u>comprises one of</u> an Internet connection <u>and an Intranet connection</u>.

21.   (cancelled)

22.   (original)   The management system of claim 1 wherein the web portal includes a user interface, the user interface being customizable based on interface input from a user.

23.   (original) The management system of claim 22 wherein the user interface includes links contained in the bookshelf.

24.   (currently amended)   The management system of claim 1 wherein the terminology data relates to ~~airplane~~ aircraft technologies.

25.   (currently amended)   A method for managing technologies among a plurality of individuals operating within a common collaboration group or within different collaboration groups, the method comprising the steps of:

populating a card catalog over a networking connection based on collaboration input from a ~~steward~~ plurality of independent stewards;

populating the card catalog using a controlled lexicon containing technology-specific terminology data;

maintaining a bookshelf of links over the networking connection based on entries in the card catalog; and

~~accessing~~ enabling a plurality of different users within at least one of a common collaboration group and a plurality of different collaboration groups, to access the bookshelf based on search input ~~from a user~~ provided by at least one user.

26.   (original) The method of claim 25 further comprising the steps of:

storing technology-specific terminology data to a controlled lexicon;

maintaining the card catalog based on the technology-specific terminology data; and

assessing the bookshelf based on the technology-specific terminology data.

27.   (currently amended) The method of claim 25 wherein the steward~~s is a member of a first collaboration group~~ and the ~~user is a member of a second collaboration group, the first and second collaboration groups being a~~ users are part of an overall enterprise group.

28.   (cancelled)

29.   (cancelled)